

## NEW PUBLICATIONS.

## SOME RELIGIOUS BOOKS.

A short History of the Christian Church," by Bishop John F. Hurst (Harper and Brothers), is a condensation of five short histories of the Church which the author has previously written. As a popular and brief account of the origin and spread of Christianity it will find favor with many readers, especially in the Methodist Church, of which the author is an honored minister and bishop. It is embellished by a number of maps.

The "Creation of the Bible," by Myron Adams (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.), is a readable exposition of the conclusions concerning the Bible reached by the higher critics, notably Kuenen, Wellhausen, Sanday, Fox, Driver and Cone. The writer does not claim to be an original investigator, and gives little evidence of profound scholarship. But he presents in a clear, concise and popular form a remarkable mosaic of the newer biblical scholarship, and as such his book will meet the needs of many who may desire to learn in a few words just what the present controversy over the Bible is about.

Funk & Wagnalls issue "The Biblical Greek Testament," by Richard Francis Weymouth, D.D., the design of which is to exhibit the Greek text of the New Testament on which the majority of modern editors are agreed. It contains the readings of Stephens, Lachmann, Tregelles, Fischbender, Lightfoot, Elliott, Alford, Weiss, the Ball edition of 1880, Westcott and Hort, and the revision committee. In these days of higher criticism the lower or textual criticism of the Bible does not receive so much notice as it deserves. It is a field of peculiar difficulty, and one in which some of the best biblical scholars have worked with brilliant results. While an absolutely accurate text—that is, a text identical with the original autographs—can never be established, the more recent textual critics have done much to improve the text, and the resultant text here given is as nearly accurate as possible in the present state of knowledge concerning the Greek text. In deciding questions of text, all that the textual critics can do is to weigh the probable evidence and adopt the reading which seems to have the most evidence in its favor. The original autographs, which alone could settle all disputes, perished ages ago, and to-day no one knows anything about them except a few conservative ecclesiastics, who are attempting to make them the test of biblical orthodoxy. Dr. Weymouth has used his judgment in constructing a text from the readings adopted by some of the most approved textual critics, and the result is a text that substantially represents the best modern scholarship.

E. P. Dutson & Co. issue a volume of sermons by Robert Collyer, entitled "Things New and Old." They are characterized by the quaint charm, virility and spiritual aspiration that so distinguish all the utterances of the venerable pastor of the Church of the Messiah, who may be fitly termed the "Bishop of New-York Unitarianism." As specimens of limpid and forcible Anglo-Saxon they would interest any cultivated reader; and in this respect they might well be imitated by young preachers. Dr. Collyer is an optimist by temperament, and his philosophy of life rests firmly on the goodness and wisdom of the All-Father.

Another Christian optimist is the Rev. Dr. Charles Deems, who publishes a chatty little brochure, entitled "My Septuagint" (Cassell Publishing Company), to commemorate his seventieth birthday. The title of the title is also carried on in his dedication of the volume to the memory of the seven men, now dead, who had the largest influence in forming his character and shaping his career. The book is a pleasant monologue setting forth the thoughts and experiences garnered from a busy ministerial life; and it will be read with interest, not only by the friends of Dr. Deems, but by many others besides.

Thomas W. Littauer issues "A Short History of the Book of Common Prayer"; together with Certain Papers Illustrative of Liturgical Revision, 1878-1892," by the Rev. Dr. W. R. Huntington. The author took a prominent part in the revision of the Prayer Book, which was completed by the Episcopal General Convention of last November, and no man in the Episcopal Church, probably, is better fitted, by aptitude and knowledge, to write a history of the Anglican Bazaar. In this volume, however, he has not aimed to do more than give a concise and popular sketch of the Prayer Book, from its genesis to its last revision. But in these days of revived interest in liturgical worship there is need of just such a popular sketch of a book which is certainly the greatest, if not the only, liturgy of English-speaking Christianity, and which has imbedded itself in the religious consciousness of the Anglo-Saxon race.

"The Book of Judges" of the "Smaller Cambridge Bible" series for schools (Cambridge University Press) gives an excellent commentary on this book in a small compass. It is worthy of the other books of the series which have already appeared.

The "Guild and Bible Class Text Books" (Adam & Charles Black, Edinburgh) are to be commended in all respects save for the flaring red covers, which will curl almost double before they are held in the hand five minutes. The last issues of the series are: "The New Testament and Its Writers," by the Rev. J. A. McLennan; "Life and Conduct," by the Rev. Dr. J. Cameron Lees; "The Church of Scotland: a Sketch of Its History," by the Rev. Pearson MacAdam Muir, and "A Handbook of Christian Evidence," by the Rev. Dr. Alexander Stewart. These little volumes contain much information pithily and luminously expressed, and testify in a striking way to the intellectual activity of the Scotch clergy. A. D. F. Randolph & Co. represent the Edinburgh publishers in this country.

## BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

**STUDIES BY A RECLUSE.** In Clester, Town and Country. By Augustus Jessop, D. D. 12mo., pp. 281. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

**THE SHIFTING OF THE FIRE.** By H. Ford Huether. 12mo., pp. 322. "Independent Novel Series." (Imported by G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

**JEAN DE KERDIERE.** By Philippe St. Ildeph. Original 12mo., pp. 320. "Independent Novel Series." (Imported by G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

**A PHANTOM FROM THE EAST.** By Pierre Loti. Original 12mo., pp. 218. "Independent Novel Series." (Imported by G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

**POOR LADY MASSEY.** By H. Rutherford Russell, editor. Original 12mo., pp. 250. "Independent Novel Series." (Imported by G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

**AN AGNOSTIC'S APOLOGY.** And Other Essays. By Leslie Stephen. 12mo., pp. 330. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

**AMERICAN RAILROADS AS INVESTMENTS.** A Handbook for Investors in American Railroads. By S. F. Van Slyck. With five colored maps showing the railroad systems of the United States. Large 8vo., pp. 812. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

**PRISONERS AND TAPEIERS.** A study of the condition of Prisoners and Convicts in the United States. By William W. Bates. 12mo., pp. 318. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

**THREE GENERATIONS OF ENGLISH WOMEN.** By Janet Van Ness. 8vo., pp. 271. (Imported by G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

**BANK COLLECTIONS.** By Albert S. Bolles. 8vo., pp. 257. (Hounds Publishing Co.)

**FROM HEADQUARTERS.** Odd Tales plucked up in the Volunteer Service. By James Albert Frye. 12mo., pp. 211. (Estes & Lauriat.)

**FOIL AND SABRE.** A Manual of Fencing in Defenseless lessons for Professors and Pupils. By Louis Rondeau. 4vo., pp. 218. (Estes & Lauriat.)

**STORIES IN BLACK AND WHITE.** By Thomas Hardy. W. Clark Russell and others of equal renown. 12mo., pp. 319. (Appleton & Co.)

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF TEACHERS AND STUDENTS.** Held at Denver, Colo., June 27, 1892. Edited by Israel C. Barrows. 4to., pp. 492. (Geo. H. Ellis.)

**THE PILGRIMS.** A Story of Massachusetts. By John R. Musick. 12mo., pp. 308. The Columbian Library Novels; Vol. V. (Funk & Wagnalls Co.)

**PSYCHICS: FACTS AND THEORIES.** By Rev. Minor J. Savage. 16mo., pp. 153. (Arno Publishing Co.)

**IN SPITE OF HERSELF.** A Story of Love and Sacrifice. By Leslie Keith. 16mo., pp. 228. "One-week Library." (Peter Fenlon Collier.)

**JOHN THE PLATEAU SURGEON.** A Novel. By Mary Hartwell Morris. 12mo., pp. 334. (The Price-Mitchell Co.)

**EMINENT PERSONS.** Biographies reprinted from "The Times." Vol. II. 1870-1881. 12mo., pp. 353. (Macmillan & Co.)

**EDUCATIONAL INVESTMENTS.** By G. E. Bonney. 16mo., pp. 252. (Macmillan & Co.)

**HOW TO MANAGE A DYNAMO.** By S. R. Bottome. 16mo., pp. 63. (Macmillan & Co.)

**A NORTH COUNTRY COMEDY.** By M. Bathem-Edwards. 12mo., pp. 347. (J. B. Lippehoff Co.)

**FAIR SHADOW LAND.** By Edith M. Thomas. 12mo., pp. 250. (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.)

**THE FISHGUARD INVASION.** By the French in 1797. Some Passages taken from the Diary of the Late Rev. Daniel Rowlands. Sometime Vicar of Llanidloes. 12mo., pp. 253. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

**AT THE NORTH OF BEARCAMP WATER.** A new volume of Poems by EDITH M. THOMAS, who is generally recognized as one of the most thoughtful and lyrical of living American poets. 16mo., pp. 250. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

**HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & CO.'S NEW BOOKS.**

**JOHN KELLE.** A new volume of English Leaders of Religion, written with discrimination and sympathy. By REV. WALTERS LOW, Oxford. With a Portrait, crown 8vo., £1.00. (Putnam's Sons.)

**AT THE NORTH OF BEARCAMP WATER.** Chronicles of a Strayer in New-England from July to December. A charming book of nice observations in the region above the Arctic Circle. By FRANK BOILES. Large 8vo., pp. 812. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

**AMERICAN MARINE.** The Shipping Interest in History and Politics. A book of facts gathered by fifty years' experience in the shipping business. By WILLIAM W. BATES. 12mo., pp. 318. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

**PRISONERS AND TAPEIERS.** A study of the condition of Prisoners and Convicts in the United States. By William W. Bates. 12mo., pp. 318. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

**THE FISHGUARD INVASION.** By the French in 1797. Some Passages taken from the Diary of the Late Rev. Daniel Rowlands. Sometime Vicar of Llanidloes. 12mo., pp. 250. (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.)

**THE GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE LIBRARY.** Being a Classified Collection of the Gentleman's Magazine from 1731 to 1892. By George Lawrence Gomme, F.S.A. Vol. III. 8vo., pp. 361. (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.)

**LIFE AND LABOR OF THE PEOPLE IN LONDON.** Edited by Charles Booth. Vol. III. Blocks of Buildings, Schools and Immigration. 8vo., pp. 366. (Macmillan & Co.)

## NEW-YORK DAILY TRIBUNE, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1893.—TWELVE PAGES.

## NEW PUBLICATIONS.

## SOME RELIGIOUS BOOKS.

A short History of the Christian Church," by Bishop John F. Hurst (Harper and Brothers), is a condensation of five short histories of the Church which the author has previously written. As a popular and brief account of the origin and spread of Christianity it will find favor with many readers, especially in the Methodist Church, of which the author is an honored minister and bishop. It is embellished by a number of maps.

The "Creation of the Bible," by Myron Adams (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.), is a readable exposition of the conclusions concerning the Bible reached by the higher critics, notably Kuenen, Wellhausen, Sanday, Fox, Driver and Cone. The writer does not claim to be an original investigator, and gives little evidence of profound scholarship. But he presents in a clear, concise and popular form a remarkable mosaic of the newer biblical scholarship, and as such his book will meet the needs of many who may desire to learn in a few words just what the present controversy over the Bible is about.

Funk & Wagnalls issue "The Biblical Greek Testament," by Richard Francis Weymouth, D.D., the design of which is to exhibit the Greek text of the New Testament on which the majority of modern editors are agreed. It contains the readings of Stephens, Lachmann, Tregelles, Fischbender, Lightfoot, Elliott, Alford, Weiss, the Ball edition of 1880, Westcott and Hort, and the revision committee. In these days of higher criticism the lower or textual criticism of the Bible does not receive so much notice as it deserves. It is a field of peculiar difficulty, and one in which some of the best biblical scholars have worked with brilliant results. While an absolutely accurate text—that is, a text identical with the original autographs—can never be established, the more recent textual critics have done much to improve the text, and the resultant text here given is as nearly accurate as possible in the present state of knowledge concerning the Greek text. In deciding questions of text, all that the textual critics can do is to weigh the probable evidence and adopt the reading which seems to have the most evidence in its favor. The original autographs, which alone could settle all disputes, perished ages ago, and to-day no one knows anything about them except a few conservative ecclesiastics, who are attempting to make them the test of biblical orthodoxy. Dr. Weymouth has used his judgment in constructing a text from the readings adopted by some of the most approved textual critics, and the result is a text that substantially represents the best modern scholarship.

E. P. Dutson & Co. issue a volume of sermons by Robert Collyer, entitled "Things New and Old." They are characterized by the quaint charm, virility and spiritual aspiration that so distinguish all the utterances of the venerable pastor of the Church of the Messiah, who may be fitly termed the "Bishop of New-York Unitarianism." As specimens of limpid and forcible Anglo-Saxon they would interest any cultivated reader; and in this respect they might well be imitated by young preachers. Dr. Collyer is an optimist by temperament, and his philosophy of life rests firmly on the goodness and wisdom of the All-Father.

Another Christian optimist is the Rev. Dr. Charles Deems, who publishes a chatty little brochure, entitled "My Septuagint" (Cassell Publishing Company), to commemorate his seventieth birthday. The title of the title is also carried on in his dedication of the volume to the memory of the seven men, now dead, who had the largest influence in forming his character and shaping his career. The book is a pleasant monologue setting forth the thoughts and experiences garnered from a busy ministerial life; and it will be read with interest, not only by the friends of Dr. Deems, but by many others besides.

Another Christian optimist is the Rev. Dr. Charles Deems, who publishes a chatty little brochure, entitled "My Septuagint" (Cassell Publishing Company), to commemorate his seventieth birthday. The title of the title is also carried on in his dedication of the volume to the memory of the seven men, now dead, who had the largest influence in forming his character and shaping his career. The book is a pleasant monologue setting forth the thoughts and experiences garnered from a busy ministerial life; and it will be read with interest, not only by the friends of Dr. Deems, but by many others besides.

Another Christian optimist is the Rev. Dr. Charles Deems, who publishes a chatty little brochure, entitled "My Septuagint" (Cassell Publishing Company), to commemorate his seventieth birthday. The title of the title is also carried on in his dedication of the volume to the memory of the seven men, now dead, who had the largest influence in forming his character and shaping his career. The book is a pleasant monologue setting forth the thoughts and experiences garnered from a busy ministerial life; and it will be read with interest, not only by the friends of Dr. Deems, but by many others besides.

Another Christian optimist is the Rev. Dr. Charles Deems, who publishes a chatty little brochure, entitled "My Septuagint" (Cassell Publishing Company), to commemorate his seventieth birthday. The title of the title is also carried on in his dedication of the volume to the memory of the seven men, now dead, who had the largest influence in forming his character and shaping his career. The book is a pleasant monologue setting forth the thoughts and experiences garnered from a busy ministerial life; and it will be read with interest, not only by the friends of Dr. Deems, but by many others besides.

Another Christian optimist is the Rev. Dr. Charles Deems, who publishes a chatty little brochure, entitled "My Septuagint" (Cassell Publishing Company), to commemorate his seventieth birthday. The title of the title is also carried on in his dedication of the volume to the memory of the seven men, now dead, who had the largest influence in forming his character and shaping his career. The book is a pleasant monologue setting forth the thoughts and experiences garnered from a busy ministerial life; and it will be read with interest, not only by the friends of Dr. Deems, but by many others besides.

Another Christian optimist is the Rev. Dr. Charles Deems, who publishes a chatty little brochure, entitled "My Septuagint" (Cassell Publishing Company), to commemorate his seventieth birthday. The title of the title is also carried on in his dedication of the volume to the memory of the seven men, now dead, who had the largest influence in forming his character and shaping his career. The book is a pleasant monologue setting forth the thoughts and experiences garnered from a busy ministerial life; and it will be read with interest, not only by the friends of Dr. Deems, but by many others besides.

Another Christian optimist is the Rev. Dr. Charles Deems, who publishes a chatty little brochure, entitled "My Septuagint" (Cassell Publishing Company), to commemorate his seventieth birthday. The title of the title is also carried on in his dedication of the volume to the memory of the seven men, now dead, who had the largest influence in forming his character and shaping his career. The book is a pleasant monologue setting forth the thoughts and experiences garnered from a busy ministerial life; and it will be read with interest, not only by the friends of Dr. Deems, but by many others besides.

Another Christian optimist is the Rev. Dr. Charles Deems, who publishes a chatty little brochure, entitled "My Septuagint" (Cassell Publishing Company), to commemorate his seventieth birthday. The title of the title is also carried on in his dedication of the volume to the memory of the seven men, now dead, who had the largest influence in forming his character and shaping his career. The book is a pleasant monologue setting forth the thoughts and experiences garnered from a busy ministerial life; and it will be read with interest, not only by the friends of Dr. Deems, but by many others besides.

Another Christian optimist is the Rev. Dr. Charles Deems, who publishes a chatty little brochure, entitled "My Septuagint" (Cassell Publishing Company), to commemorate his seventieth birthday. The title of the title is also carried on in his dedication of the volume to the memory of the seven men, now dead, who had the largest influence in forming his character and shaping his career. The book is a pleasant monologue setting forth the thoughts and experiences garnered from a busy ministerial life; and it will be read with interest, not only by the friends of Dr. Deems, but by many others besides.

Another Christian optimist is the Rev. Dr. Charles Deems, who publishes a chatty little brochure, entitled "My Septuagint" (Cassell Publishing Company), to commemorate his seventieth birthday. The title of the title is also carried on in his dedication of the volume to the memory of the seven men, now dead, who had the largest influence in forming his character and shaping his career. The book is a pleasant monologue setting forth the thoughts and experiences garnered from a busy ministerial life; and it will be read with interest, not only by the friends of Dr. Deems, but by many others besides.

Another Christian optimist is the Rev. Dr. Charles Deems, who publishes a chatty little brochure, entitled "My Septuagint" (Cassell Publishing Company), to commemorate his seventieth birthday. The title of the title is also carried on in his dedication of the volume to the memory of the seven men, now dead, who had the largest influence in forming his character and shaping his career. The book is a pleasant monologue setting forth the thoughts and experiences garnered from a busy ministerial life; and it will be read with interest, not only by the friends of Dr. Deems, but by many others besides.

Another Christian optimist is the Rev. Dr. Charles Deems, who publishes a chatty little brochure, entitled "My Septuagint" (Cassell Publishing Company), to commemorate his seventieth birthday. The title of the title is also carried on in his dedication of the volume to the memory of the seven men, now dead, who had the largest influence in forming his character and shaping his career. The book is a pleasant monologue setting forth the thoughts and experiences garnered from a busy ministerial life; and it will be read with interest, not only by the friends of Dr. Deems, but by many others besides.

Another Christian optimist is the Rev. Dr. Charles Deems, who publishes a chatty little brochure, entitled "My Septuagint" (Cassell Publishing Company), to commemorate his seventieth birthday. The title of the title is also carried on in his dedication of the volume to the memory of the seven men, now dead, who had the largest influence in forming his character and shaping his career. The book is a pleasant monologue setting forth the thoughts and experiences garnered from a busy ministerial life; and it will be read with interest, not only by the friends of Dr. Deems, but by many others besides.

Another Christian optimist is the Rev. Dr. Charles Deems, who publishes a chatty little brochure, entitled "My Septuagint" (Cassell Publishing Company), to commemorate his seventieth birthday. The title of the title is also carried on in his dedication of the volume to the memory of the seven men, now dead, who had the largest influence in forming his character and shaping his career. The book is a pleasant monologue setting forth the thoughts and experiences garnered from a busy ministerial life; and it will be read with interest, not only by the friends of Dr. Deems, but by many others besides.

Another Christian optimist is the Rev. Dr. Charles Deems, who publishes a chatty little brochure, entitled "My Septuagint" (Cassell Publishing Company), to commemorate his sevent